

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,  
Classified by Weight, weekending: Sep 15, 2001**

Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Demand was light to fair, with limited feature activity. Offerings were more than sufficient for trade needs. Breast items were fully adequate to ample. Wings were adequate. Leg items were becoming more available. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	24,012	43,300	47,189	114,501
Percentage	21%	38%	41%	100%

**Fast Food and Food Service Sizes**

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,359	2.93
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	2,785	2.43
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,626	8.41
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	8,242	7.20
		24,012	20.97

**BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER**

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Aug 04	<b>183,814</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>148,351</b>	<b>104</b>	187,287	101	153,230	103	<b>156,964</b>	<b>99</b>
Aug 11	<b>181,952</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>148,250</b>	<b>104</b>	187,071	100	150,595	100	<b>157,545</b>	<b>100</b>
Aug 18	<b>181,597</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144,963</b>	<b>102</b>	186,436	100	150,515	100	<b>159,302</b>	<b>101</b>
Aug 25	<b>184,457</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>148,381</b>	<b>103</b>	185,488	101	150,411	102	<b>158,648</b>	<b>100</b>
Sep 01	<b>182,521</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>145,112</b>	<b>102</b>	181,794	101	145,354	101	<b>161,602</b>	<b>102</b>
Sep 08	<b>177,163</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>146,572</b>	<b>101</b>	180,416	103	146,830	104	<b>141,857</b>	<b>88</b>
Sep 15	<b>174,213</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>148,804</b>	<b>104</b>	180,200	103	145,769	103	<b>159,987</b>	<b>113</b>
Sep 22	<b>177,544</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>146,179</b>	<b>104</b>	184,063	103	148,275	104	<b>160,816</b>	<b>101</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

**Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)**

**Week of 10/01/01**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	54.74	56.91	46.07
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	53.47	55.41	49.32
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	69.42	70.31	65.71
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	60.71	62.02	56.46
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	64.58	64.83	60.05
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	50.23	53.86	47.59

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

**Weekly Weighted Average**

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>09/28/01</u>	<u>09/28/01</u>	<u>10/01/01</u>
Breast - B/S	146.91	144.58	150.50
Tenderloins	148.50	166.71	214.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	66.11	77.78	73.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	34.14	30.45	36.00
Wings	111.07	111.16	110.50